THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 29, 1869

CITY.

Money Market.

San Francisco Legal Tender rates [illegible]
New York Gold Quo[illegible] [illegible]

Common Council.—Wednesday evening, April 28th, 1869. Common Council met at the usual hour, his Honor the Mayor, presiding.

Present: Councilmen Besser, Breck, Cree, Hallock, Hopkins, Lewis, Norris, Porter and Ripley. Journal of the last meeting read and approved.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, ETC.

Communication from the Mayor relative to the Public Parks read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the City Attorney.

Petitions of Shanahan & Hillman, John M Ritchy and Mrs. H. Freidenrich, for use of streets for building purposes. Granted.

Petition of Bernard O'Hara for use of street for the purpose of moving house. Granted.

Petition of J. M. Freeman and others for the establishment of the grade of certain streets in Couch's Addition, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

Petition of Northrup & Morgan for relief in the matter of expense of setting out shade trees, referred to same Committee.

Petition of Thomas Glennon to have money refunded, paid on street assessments. Referred to same Committee.

Petition of J. McHenry for reduction of assessment. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Petition of R. Brotherton for reduction of assessment, referred to same Committee.

REPORTS.

Committee on Streets and Public Property reported bids received for lighting street lamps.

The viewers of the proposed extension of Stark street, submitted a report assessing the damage to property adjacent, at $100. The report was read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

The same on North Eleventh street assessed no damages, and so reported. Report referred to [illegible] Committee.

The same on extension of Oak street, assessed damage to property adjacent at $1,006. Read and referred to same Committee.

[illegible], and City Attorney reported $93 50 [illegible] Deputy Marshals. Warrants ordered [illegible].

CLAIMS AGAINST THE CITY.

J. H. Lappeus, $5,00; Oregon Herald, 23 00; [illegible] Daily, $35 50; Harris & Holman, [illegible]; H. L. Pittock, $5 00; J. B. Congle, [illegible]; C. H. Myers, $17 50; C. A. Stewart, [illegible]. Bill of Rhodes & Butts referred to Committee on Streets and Public Property. Bill of W. F. Trimble, $16 00, paid. Two bills of H[illegible]ton were laid upon the table.

ORDINANCES.

[illegible] to provide for the construction of [illegible] on First street, from A to Madison, read a first and second time, and laid over under the rule.

[illegible] declaring a deficit of assessment for [illegible] on Front street, read a first and second time, rule suspended, ordinance read a third time and passed.

[illegible] Hallock introduced a report from the Committee on Ways and Means, in relation to the account of City Surveyor and assistants for [illegible] in the month of March. Report adopted and warrants ordered drawn.

[illegible] adopting the report of the City Surveyor in the matter of the extension of Stark street read a third time and passed.

[illegible] to authorize the Committee on Ways [illegible] to contract for city printing read. [illegible] Hallock moved that the first blank [illegible] be filled with the words "Sylvester Pennoyer," and the second blank with the "Oregon Daily Herald." Councilman [illegible] He could not vote intelligently upon this question until he knew what the other [illegible] had offered to do the work for.

[illegible] Hopkins said, there are three papers in the city. The *Herald* might be the fairest [illegible], and it might appear that other papers were worthy of the right to compete if they could be heard from. This proceeding was, to say the least, a very strange one. A quorum had [illegible] instruct the Clerk to give notice that the [illegible] would receive bids to do the city printing. [illegible], said he, reported that two bids were received. The *Herald* had laid back on its dignity and refused to compete. All he wanted was fair play. He wanted to serve the city to the best of his ability, as he had taken an oath to do so. Can it [illegible] the city is to pay the *Herald* two-thirds [illegible] than others would charge for doing the work?

[illegible] Breck moved to refer to Committee [illegible]. The Mayor ruled the motion out of order.

[illegible] Lewis thought this matter stood [illegible] same ground as other contracts. Since [illegible] rule was adopted the city printing had [illegible] thirds more than under the old plan of [illegible] it to the lowest bidder. He was not disposed to ask the press of the city to send bids and [illegible] to open them. The Council had no [illegible] that the *Herald* wanted the city printing, [illegible] why did it refuse to send in a bid. As an individual he had his political preferences [illegible] to pay out of his private funds to support a party journal, but as a Councilman, he had [illegible] oath to act in that capacity for the interests of the city, and he could not vote money out of the City Treasury for mere political purposes.

[illegible] Breck moved to lay it on the table. The amendment offered by Councilman Hallock [illegible] by ayes—Councilmen Cree, Hallock, Norris, Porter, Ripley—5. Nays—Besser, Breck, [illegible] Lewis—4.

Councilman Lewis moved as an amendment [illegible] committee be instructed to contract with that city paper which would agree to do the city printing for the lowest price per square.

[illegible] Hallock thought this was rather a loose way of making contracts. The committee might run around from one office to another and the city be left without any printing at times when it was most needed.

[illegible] Lewis thought the people would rather be without printing than to pay three prices. He asked leave to have a communication [illegible] Daily Oregonian read. Objection being made, he asked leave to read it as a part of [illegible].

[illegible] ruled him out of order.

The vote was then taken on Councilman Lewis' [illegible] and lost.

[illegible] Norris called for the previous [illegible], [illegible] by Councilman Hallock.

[illegible] Lewis moved that the previous [illegible] be not put.

[illegible] ruled out of order.

[illegible] to adjourn lost.

The vote upon the motion to read the Ordinance a third time was put and carried.

[illegible] Lewis rose to a question of order, but the Mayor decided him out of order.

The Clerk then read the ordinance a third time.

[illegible] Lewis rose to a question of privilege and asked leave to introduce what he termed [illegible]

The Chair ruled him out of order.

[illegible] Hallock asked that Councilman Norris be allowed to explain his position.

No one objecting, the Chair ruled that members might make explanation.

[illegible] Lewis made a few remarks upon the [illegible]ality of the proceeding.

[illegible] Norris waived his right to explain. [Your reporter cannot state what explanation Mr. Norris was expected to give.]

The vote was then taken upon the final passage of the ordinance, and it was passed. Ayes—Councilmen Hallock, Cree, Norris, Porter and Ripley, 5; noes—Besser, Breck, Hopkins and Lewis, 4.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A resolution was adopted instructing the committee on streets and public property to report at the next meeting upon the expediency of converting the street gas lamps into oil lamps.

Councilman [illegible] asked to have the bids which had been sent to the Auditor pursuant to a [illegible] by the Council, read.

Ruled out of order.

On motion of Councilman Hallock, Council adjourned.

Fire Brick.—From the *Unionist* of Tuesday, we learn that a consignment of fire brick was lately sent from Buena Vista, in Polk county, to the Oregon Iron Works. It is not known by actual experience yet whether they will prove to be a number one article, though the trials so far have proved entirely satisfactory. In July last they were put in a steam engine furnace and at this time they look as perfect as when they were first put in. In the same place the common brick had to be renewed every two months. It is to be hoped that good fire clay can be obtained in this State, as it will be a source of [illegible] revenue.

[illegible]—Yesterday A. B. Richardson, Esq., [illegible] sold the south half of lot 2 in Block situated just south of McCormick's Book Store, for the sum of seven [illegible] eight hundred dollars gold; also the north forty feet of lot six in Block eighty-five in Raleigh's Addition to City of Portland for $500,00. These prices may be [illegible] very fair, though the general impression is, [illegible] favor the buyers. Real estate in Portland [illegible] pretty well up, and has been gradually rising in value for the past three years. This is an encouraging indication of permanent growth in our city.

[illegible] extract from the Vermont *Caledonian*, which we publish below, shows conclusively the superiority of the stallion Pathfinder, now at Salem for the season, and owned by Pat Smith. Pathfinder and Dexter were sired by the old French Morrill and are consequently half brothers of nearly the same age.

"*Dexter a Morrill Colt*.—[illegible] exposure.—The last *Caledonian* under the above heading, contains the following article relative to the paternity of the celebrated trotting horse Dexter, alleging that he was sired by the famous Morrill horse formerly of this village. Be that as it may, it is certain that the Morrill horse has [illegible] very fine horses, those possessing also many other excellent qualities. The article which we quote, will therefore be of interest to a large number of persons in this vicinity. The *Caledonian* says: "A discovery has been made in regard to the famous trotting horse "Dexter," now owned by Mr. Robert Bonner, of the New York *Ledger*, which is destined to create no little stir among the horse fanciers of the country, and at the same time take the credit of this celebrated horse from the Hambletonian stock, where it has always been awarded, and place it to the credit of the Morrill blood, where it belongs. In short, "Dexter" was raised in Danville, Caledonia county; his sire was the old French Morrill horse, and his dam the Bovee mare. This, in brief, is the pedigree of this wonderful horse as the story goes. The person who has made the discovery is Cornelius Russell, a man who came here from Rockford, Illinois, last year. The manner of the discovery, as we understand it, was in this way. Mr. Russell became impressed with the similarity of Dexter to the Morrill stock, and by considerable correspondence and inquiry, he traced his horse back from New York to Chicago, from Chicago to Lower Canada, then to Concord, N. H., and from the latter place to Mr. Bovee, now of Passumpsic, but who then lived in Danville. On talking with Mr. Bovee the latter said he raised a certain colt at such a year, which was an uncommonly likely one, and brought him a good price. This colt went to Concord, N. H., after which he lost trace of him. In describing this colt he described Dexter perfectly, and those who have seen this celebrated horse know that he is peculiarly marked. In addition to this we understand Mr. Russell has the affidavits of all the parties through whose hands Dexter passed from the time he left Mr. Bovee until he came into the hands of Mr. Trussell at Chicago. On learning these facts, Mr. Russell purchased the Bovee mare at once, and together with the Cushman and Richard Flint horses, which he already owned, started last Monday for Illinois."

Charter Amendment.—As a matter of interest to city readers we have examined the files of the *Herald* for a copy of the act passed by the last Legislature, amending the city charter, and from a number of that paper we find that the act was approved by the Governor on the 28th of October, 1868, and took effect from that day. By reference to it we find that section eight, as amended, reads as follows:

"There shall be elected for the term of two years, as hereinafter provided, a recorder, treasurer, auditor, assessor, attorney, street commissioner, surveyor and marshal, and they shall hold their offices until their successors are elected and qualified."

Section 28 provides that a vacancy in office, caused by the failure of the person elected to qualify, as provided in section 28, or made by or consequent upon the judgment of any court, or in any cases specified in section 27, shall be filled by special election, to be held on such days as the Council by ordinance shall direct. The officers elected as provided in this section shall serve for the remainder of the term. Provided, at all special elections, in addition to other qualifications, thirty days residence in the ward shall be a necessary qualification to vote.

The above is the substance of all pertaining to elections which the amendment contains, and as to whether it makes the officers elective by the people, is a question which perhaps remains to be settled by the courts. The act itself is rather hard to be understood.

What is it.—The *California Farmer* desires to know where the root can be found, speaking of which, Dr. Hooker, of the Royal Botanic Gardens at Kew, London, says: "Among the plants eaten by the Kootanie, Colville, and other tribes in that part of British Columbia and Washington Territory, is the beautiful *Lewisia Rediviva*, the roots are gathered in great quantities, and boiled or eaten like *Saley* or Arrow-root. In this state they are not unpleasant to the taste, slightly bitter, but are valued by the Indians as a nutritious food for carrying on long journeys, two or three ounces a day being sufficient for a man even though under great fatigue.

These Indians call it 'Spat Lum,' or 'Ptleem-and-flee-ne-mare,' and look upon it as one of the great gifts of the 'Supreme Master of life.'"

[We presume the plant here referred to is the *Camas*, of which large quantities can be found in various parts of Oregon, Washington and Idaho, and is used by Indians as food, both in a green and raw state, or dried and cooked. At least, the description given by Dr. H. above would more nearly indicate that than any other vegetable on this coast of which we have any knowledge.

Coming this Way.—Col. Hudnutt, now in this city, reports that the Union Pacific Railroad company is having a complete survey made from Salt Lake to the Columbia river, expending over $30,000 in making the survey alone. A good route has been mapped out, the distance being only five hundred and forty-five miles, and much of this over a very dry and level country. On Burnt river for some miles the route is over quite a rough section of the country, but from what we can learn, there is no place on the proposed line from Salt Lake to Umatilla over which it will be so difficult to construct a road, as it has been over many portions passed by both the Union Pacific and the Central. The enterprise of which the survey by Col. H. is the pioneer movement, is the most important in its results, to Oregon, of any ever undertaken. That the company employing him mean business, there is no doubt, and many of our readers will see the day when the iron-horse will come thundering through the gorges of the Cascade mountains, and a continuous line of railroad connect the Atlantic with the North-Pacific ocean.

Weather.—The weather during the past few days has been delightful, and all Nature seems to rejoice in the smile of Spring. In glancing over a table showing the range of the thermometer throughout the United States during the month of January, and remembering the mildness of that month in the Willamette valley, we cannot but think that Oregon has the most pleasant climate in the world. From the table above named, we learn that the coldest weather was at Shelburne, N. H., where, on the 19th of the month, the mercury stood at thirty degrees below zero. At Manatie, Florida, on New Years' day, it marked eighty-four degrees.

Union Club at Vancouver.—We learn from Vancouver that an enthusiastic meeting was held there on Tuesday for the purpose of organizing a Union Club. On the first call for signers, over forty voters enrolled their names as members. W. H. Troup was elected President, F. A. Valois Secretary, S. D. Maxon Treasurer. The club will hold regular meetings every Wednesday evening. The Union men of Vancouver are united and are working with a will which augurs success.

Quiet.—In a conversation with Marshal Lappeus, yesterday, he informed us that the spirit of peace and good feeling is so prevalent throughout the city that the police force are having a holiday, and the venerable Recorder enjoying a respite from duty. We had thought as much from the scarcity of items during the past few days, and though it may be a dearth for "locals" and policemen, it speaks well for mankind in general in our midst.

Thayer's Benefit.—This evening an opportunity will be presented to the citizens of Portland to witness one of the finest plays ever written—Shakespeare's great piece, Hamlet. The excellence of the troup now playing, and it being benefit night for one of the greatest favorites in the company, should insure a crowded house at the Oro Fino to-night. Give Mr. Thayer a rousing benefit by all means.

Slow Freight.—We are informed that the material to be used in finishing S. G. Reed's new residence in the southern part of the city, which was ordered from San Francisco last November, only reached here by the *Live Yankee* on her last trip and was discharged yesterday. This is what we would call "very slow freight."

Oro Fino Theater.—There was a slim audience at the theatre last evening to witness the last performance of "The School for Scandal," which is easily enough accounted for by the fact that *everybody* went to see the play the night before on the occasion of Mrs. Bates' benefit.

Personal.—Hon. Nathan Porter, the orator at the Salem celebration, arrived in this city last evening, having concluded to return to California by the steamer, instead of going from Salem overland. He is stopping at the Cosmopolitan Hotel.

The Work Goes On.—Our friend Joseph S. is making good the expectations of his friends that he would be an efficient officer. Under his vigilance the sidewalks are quite open to pedestrians, and the "rough places" are becoming smooth.

Will Break Ground.—The McMinnville Ditch Company which has been noticed heretofore, we learn will break ground to-morrow at Sheridan.

J. B. Underwood, Postal Agent for Oregon, and the Territories of Washington and Idaho, will keep his office at Eugene City in this state until further notice.

Two Editions.—The Salem *Unionist* of Tuesday, reaches us in two editions, both bearing the same date, but filled with different matter.

To-Day.—The steamer *Continental* will sail at five o'clock this afternoon.

Special Meeting.—A special meeting of Ellison Encampment No. 1, I. O. O. F., will be held this Thursday evening, 29th inst., at 7½ o'clock, for the purpose of conferring Degrees. Members in good standing are invited to attend. J. H. LYON, Scribe.

Night School.—Mr. Fitzgerald has opened a Night School in the schoolhouse (up stairs) near the Catholic Church. For Terms—see the Teacher.

Union Republican Meetings.

Hon. S. Garfielde, Union Republican nominee for Congress, will address the people of the several counties of Washington Territory at the following times and places:

Waitsburg, Friday, April 30th, at 1 P. M.
Walla Walla, Saturday, May 1st, at 1 P. M.
Rockland, Monday, May 3d, at 1 P. M.
Lewis River, Wednesday, May 5th, at 1 P. M.
Monticello, Thursday, May 6th, at 1 P. M.
Unity P. O., Saturday, May 8th, at 1 P. M.
Oysterville, Monday, May 10th, at 1 P. M.
Bruceport, Tuesday, May 11th, at 1 P. M.
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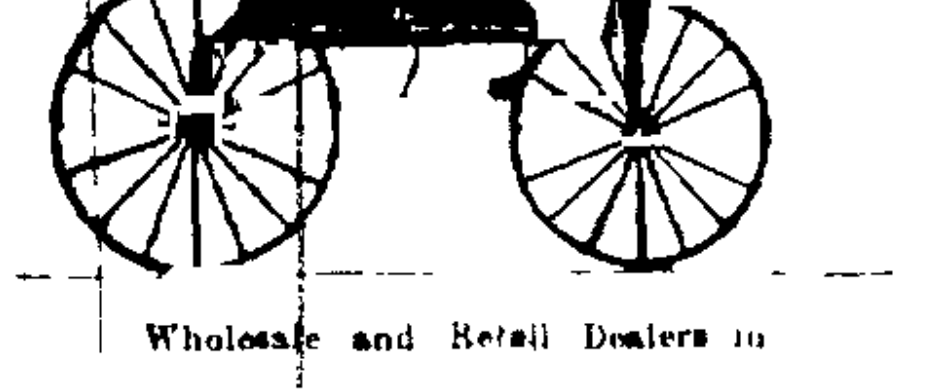

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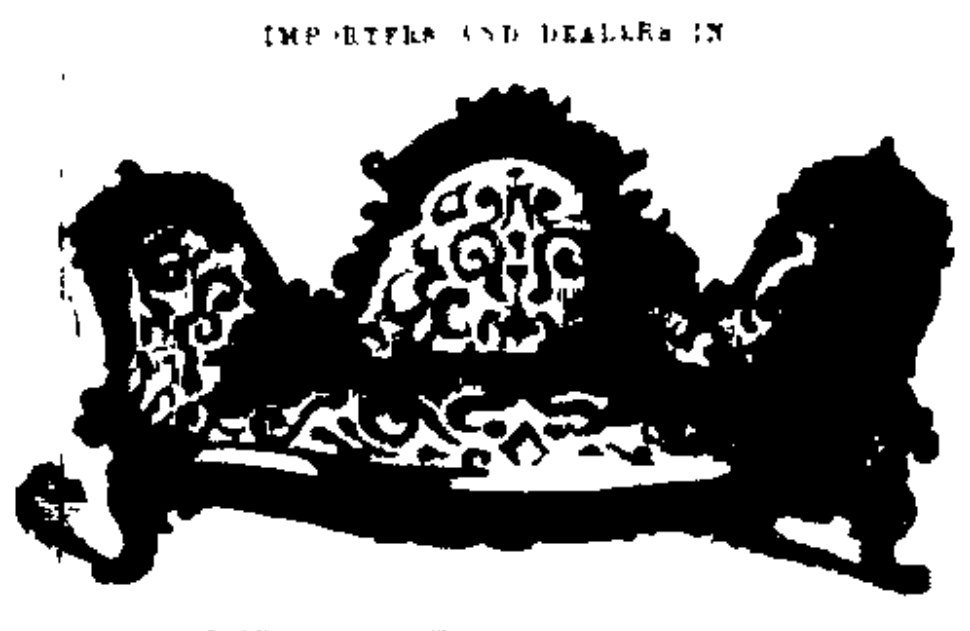

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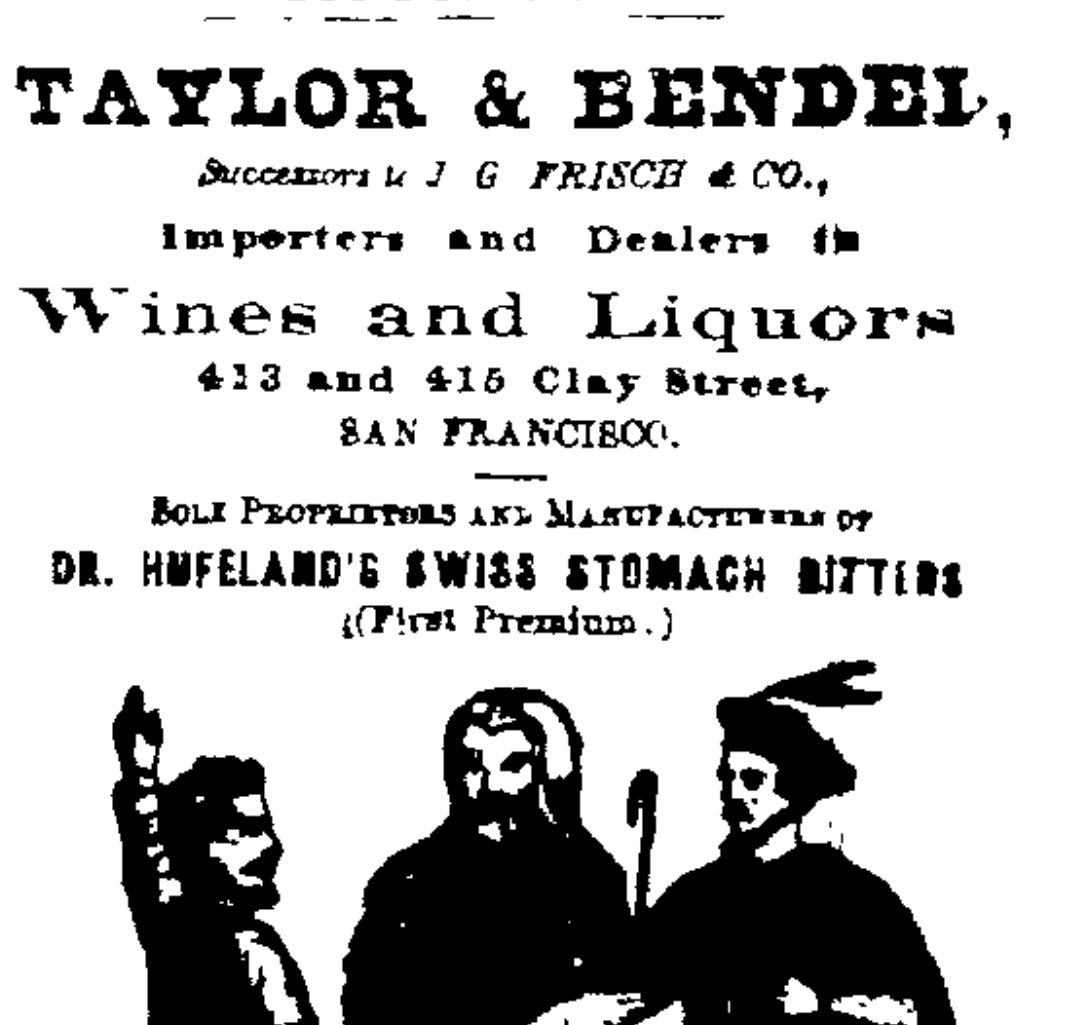

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The Daily Oregonian.

THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 29, 1869.

A Parallel Trait

One of the most prominent traits of Pres- ent Lincoln's character was an honest desire correct, at once, the errors into which he l or was led, from time to time, in the ad- inistration of public affairs. It was always ickly manifested when he found he had t a man in the wrong place, or had started t upon any line of policy which he found be impracticable or likely to result in det- ment to the public good. There was no ob- nate and egotistical clinging to an opinion, nply because he had uttered it No man as kept in place a moment after the discov- y of his unfitness, simply to preserve the residential sagacity from ridicule or unkind mark. Total self-abnegation was his lead- g trait, and solicitude for the public good, s ruling motive. It was a frequent saying his that the future movements of the Ad- inistration must depend upon future circum- ances; he must be governed by events as ey should occur. The apostate Johnson owed us a different policy—less human, d, as events have proved, less wise and less ccessful. He had a "policy" to be pursued rictly, without regard to the bearing it ight sustain in relation to future develop- ents; as if all human wisdom had been ex- austed in framing it. President Grant, how- ver, seems thus far to have followed in the otsteps of Lincoln. He has in numerous istances given way to the wishes of Con- ress and the party which elevated him and em to places of power, that he might pre- rve harmonious relations. Nominations ave been withdrawn when they were found be unfit or repugnant to the dominant sen- ment of the people. His own creature, in ne instance, has been removed, upon finding at his retention in office would reflect dis- redit upon the nation. His policy in regard the administration of public affairs is defi- itely set forth in a recent reply to a person ho had expressed the hope that he would ave health and strength enough to reform ur civil service, and get the revenues onestly collected and disbursed. Grant re- ied: "I intend to try, and if one set won't o it, I'll try another, and keep trying until I nd capable and honest men." This was aid exactly like Lincoln, and it gives us a omfortable assurance that Grant, like Lincoln, ntends to sink all personal considerations in is devotion to the public welfare, leaving istory to vindicate his consistency and his otives.

Small Notes.

A late E—tern newspaper says: "The keep- rs of the Michigan State Prison, twenty-two n number, resigned their places yesterday morning because the Legislature would not [illegible] their salaries." This is the first instance we ever knew of public officials or salaried [illegible] going upon a "strike."

The London News in a temperate and fair- pirited article on negro suffrage in the United [illegible] says: "Am[illegible] seldom do anything by halves. They will probably have elevated he recently e[illegible]ved race to a condition of [illegible] for its new position long before we have accomplished the like beneficent task or our 'residuum.' That their bold experi- [illegible] ably crowned with su[illegible] s the [illegible] a true friend of humanity. The time will come, we hope, when what we ow [illegible] with simple wonder will be [illegible] upon with applauding admira- on." [illegible] not wond[illegible] if the News is ore than half right, and altogether prophetic.

A friend from Walla Walla, in speaking of he [illegible] remarked, the other day, hat the White Pine excitement had injured he Democracy very sensibly in that part of [illegible] by abstracting away quite a num- er of roughs and vagabond characters who [illegible] of no [illegible] except to regularly ote the D[illegible] ticket. It has also taken way many of the migratory Democrats of daho, who, otherwise would have been on and to, vote, in Washington Territory. lessed be White Pine. The only hope of he Democracy must now be in procuring elp from Portland. Later, no doubt, re- lized that when he called upon Oregon Dem- crats to repay the services rendered them st year. The Olympia Republican says, how- ver, that "that game will be blocked."

The Herald and Beriah's Press continue to xchange courtesies and affectionate regards. [illegible] to the late [illegible]nagement of the Her- ld, the last issue of the Press speaks of the erald's editor as "little Pennyroyal," and ays: "The Herald, under its present manage- ent, has fully restored the character of the Oregon press to that notorious eminence nown as the 'Oregon style.'" To this, the erald retorts by calling Beriah's paper "a [illegible] weekly," and says the inside is lled with egotism and lies." Of Beriah, to- ard whom he has "no other personal feeling han that of kindn[illegible]," the Herald editor says: Not having talent enough to edit a daily aper, we still expected he could make a week- y live without resorting to the disreputable fforts of distracting the party to which he rofesses to belong, and trying to create local nd sectional prejudices. We did calculate to et along without paying any attention to the ies propagated in the Press to the injury of he Herald, but we are at last compelled, from ure self-defense, to say this much in regard o Brown, who is button-holing every man e can in Salem for the purpose of creating a cal prejudice against this journal, and who s using its columns for the propagation of uch barefaced lies as no one but he can tell. erily, we have a "happy family" among us.

A correspondent of the San Francisco imes draws a picture of the Southern Press, rom which it appears that it has gradually nk to a condition of stagnation and inanity, lmost unprecedented. A few of these ournals which were once powers in the land, rag on a feeble existence; but the talent hich enlivened them in the past has been ithdrawn, and they are but wrecks of their ormer selves. The Times remarks in this onnection: "Our correspondent gives as a eason for this decadence in Southern journal- m, that the Press has fallen into the hands f men who have no conception of the re- uirements of a newspaper, and who seek to ake up, in personalities and fulsome puffs, hat they lack in enterprise, brains and bus- ness knowledge. It happens generally that gnorant publishers make the mistake of sup- osing that abuse will pass with the public or vigor and wit. But the time has gone by hen newspapers conducted upon such prin- iples could gain the confidence or support of e public, or could succeed in securing any- ing more than an ephemeral existence. Ed- cation is becoming more general every year, nd the late war, with all its attendant mis- es, had at least one good effect, in arous- g the people to an interest in all parts of e Union, and in acquainting them more lly than ever before with the differences in the condition of society and public feeling throughout the States The Southern Press languishes because its conductors fail to comprehend that the world moves."

Brigham Young, according to the Salt Lake Reporter, has recently been on the rampage again. He denounced the Government President, Congress and officials generally—as "a set of [illegible] scallawags, and said if any more soldiers were sent into Utah, the Mormons "would know how to deal with them He said the President was a gambler and a drunkard It is evident that Brigham has been reading the Democratic newspapers

The Democratic Press of Salem says We know that with Gov. Woods or burglars and thieves rests the sole power of releasing this money [in the State Treasury] and bringing it into circulation " This suggestion to the "burglars and thieves" is eminently in keeping with time-honored Democratic practices When a thing can't be accomplished by lawful and fair means, it has always been the habit of that party to resort to the tricks of the villain. This sort of hint to burglars and thieves has been thrown out by the Democratic newspapers so often as to be significant of something more than empty meaning The State Treasurer would do well to keep an eye open to windward.

IN A FIX.—The Herald, yesterday morning, discussing the political situation in Washington Territory, expressed the conviction that the people "cannot support the candidate of a party entirely responsible for the war entirely responsible for the misgovernment and convulsions of the last eight years " Admitting that the Republican-Union-war party is the one designated in the above extract as "entirely responsible for the war," is it not a little singular that the Herald should be so warm in the support of a "Federal butcher" who assisted to carry on the war and gave practical aid to the enemies of the Democracy? A Democratic editor is in a painful fix when his hatred of the Union cause impels him to denounce the war and all who participated in it on the side of the Government, and yet policy demands of him to support a "minion of the tyrant Lincoln," for office. He is obliged to tone down to such mild denunciation as "the war was a stupendous blunder," instead of using the standard Democratic thundering rhetoric. That is painful restraint. He can't launch out on the "eminent services to his country" of his candidate, because bed-rock Democrats don't appreciate that style of services. His only resource is to commend his man for having turned his back upon his own record, for the sake of office, and that is liable to strike war Democrats unfavorably Altogether, the nomination of Moore by the Democratic Convention, has placed the Democratic editors in a devil of a fix. We are sorry for them. But we have one consoling suggestion to make—if their man should be defeated they can recompense themselves as they did when Blair was knocked out of time, by a good long string of round, fat oaths, and by laying the blame upon the anti-Democratic record of their candidate.

THE WEST.

A school teacher of Calhoun county, Iowa, was frozen to death while returning from a school meeting, on the 5th of March. Temperature 16 degrees below zero.

An india-rubber tree flourishes at Santa Barbara. India rubber ought to be extensively cultivated in that district, the climate at Santa Barbara being particularly favorable to the growth of the tree.

In the suit of Sarah G. Reed vs. W. S. Clark, the jury found for the plaintiff and awarded $10,000 for damages. The jury seem to have concluded that the defendant undertook to damage the character of the plaintiff and did not succeed.

The San Francisco Board of Brokers gave $1,000 for the Gold Hill sufferers. Eleven widows are left, two of them having five children each. The New Alhambra theater offers one-half of the gross receipts any night. The Chamber of Commerce will set the time.

The Colusa Sun says that a man named H. M. Ackerman died on the 28th of March, at the National Hotel in that place, after a few days illness, who is unknown to any one about town. He was about 35 years of age, and it is thought was a native of New Hampshire.

The small side-wheel steamer Politofski, formerly a Russian-American vessel, built at Sitka, of Alaska cedar, and purchased by Meigs & Gawley for a tow-boat, has been entirely refitted at San Francisco with new boiler, guards, pilot house, etc., and steamed to Port Blakeley, Puget Sound, from that port in four and a half days.

A meeting of the National Union Republican State Central Committee has been called by the Executive Committee of California, to be held at San Francisco, April 29th. The principal object of the meeting will be to consider the project of the Central Committee nominating two candidates for the Supreme Bench, to be elected this fall.

The Yreka Union says: The California and Oregon Stage Company have reduced their time between Sacramento and this point, but owing to the condition of the road over Scott Mountain they are not running yet to the regular schedule time. The snow on the mountain is in such a state that it is necessary to pass over it in day light. The first freight of the season reached here last Tuesday. Gang, a well known Chinaman, has been missing from Oro Fino some two weeks. The supposition is that he has been murdered. A reward of $400 has been offered by the citizens and Chinese for his body, dead or alive

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

We clip the following items from the Walla Walla Statesman of the 24th:

The people in the vicinity of Spaulding's, on the Touchet, are having something new in the annals of stock raising. A farmer from that section informs us that fifteen out of twenty of the calves born there this spring have either been so badly deformed that they have died at birth, or it was necessary to kill them to put them out of misery. In one instance, there was one perfectly formed calf out of thirteen, and in another only one out of six.

Mr. Barnes informs us that a little boy, two years old, son of Rev. B Calloway, who lives on Mr. Lyle's farm, on Dry creek, was drowned in that stream on Wednesday morning last The father had just crossed the creek to go to his work, and the little fellow unperceived by any one except a larger boy, who was some distance off, attempted to follow. The little fellow reached the middle of a plank, which crossed the creek, and fell in, and before any one could get to his assistance he was carried away by the current and drowned. His body was not recovered until late in the evening, and it was found under a drift pile, two miles below the place where he fell in.

The Walla Walla Union says W. H. Andrews, of this place, has private advices from the East to the effect that his brother designs coming to Walla Walla to build a woolen factory.

We were visited on Tuesday last, with a fine steady rain storm of about twelve hours' duration, which was of incalculable benefit to our valley We are again having warm, bright weather and and all fears of a fruit killing frost have vanished and expectations of a large crop amount almost to a certainty.

The Olympia Republican says that every kind of business in that town seems to have taken a sudden start upwards with the opening of spring, and the future prospects now are better than ever before. The arrival of freight is more than double the quantity that it was in previous seasons, and every one who obtains supplies from San Francisco is expecting still larger additions to present stocks. Things look decidedly encouraging just now and certain omens indicate that business will never languish as in times past. Abroad, confidence is being felt in our future, and every steamer and stage that arrives is crowded with passengers.

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The Boise Statesman of the 22d says The last storm brought the snow pretty low down on the hills toward the valley. The Owyhee mountains look very white.

The Owyhee papers confirm the report of suspending work on the Rising Star

The telegraph has successively announced the nomination and confirmation of Hon David N[illegible] gie of Wisconsin, to be Chief Justice for Idaho, and the same has been published several days ag[illegible] We now hear it rumored that it is the [illegible] [illegible] Justice B[illegible] [illegible] the Supreme Court of the United States if necessary

The Idaho World has the following A snowslide occurred on War Eagle Mountain on Friday forenoon, not far from the Ida Elmore mine, which came very near proving fatal to Robt P Frazer and Robert McFee, who were passing at the moment. They were caught by the moving mass and carried along with it forty or fifty yards and fortunately kept above the surface, as it did not break and run over, as is usually the case, but moved gently and slowly down to the bare ground and stopped. They say it was not very violent or rapid, but powerful strong in its movements. This community came very near losing a pair of Bobs.

A letter from Pierce City, April 1th, says Moose creek is all right and everything is flourishing. Miners are arriving in squads daily from below on their way to those mines The first pack train from Lewiston arrived here to-day. The counties of Nez Perces and Shoshone will soon make a good wagon road between Lewiston and Pierce City, so that you will be able to ride all the way from Boise to Pierce City by stage next summer

The removal of the troops from Camp Lyon will begin on Tuesday, the 27th inst. Captain Harris was in town yesterday making preparations for the departure.

As an evidence of the severity of the storm on Tuesday night, we mention that two men left here very early in the evening for the Baxter mine, which is in sight and not more than a mile and a half away, the falling and drifting snow soon blinded them, and they became lost, and after wandering about till a late hour, found themselves at the Poorman, where they were taken in and cared for.

VICTORIA.

Mr. Allan B. Francis, son of the American Consul, has received the appointment of Collector of Customs for Kodiak, in Alaska. The appointment is worth $3,000 a year. Kodiak is an Island in the western part of the Territory of Alaska, and is likely from its position, to become one of the most important places within the Territory.

The U. S. Revenue steamer Lincoln, Capt. Jas M. Selden, commanding, arrived in this port from San Francisco, yesterday morning, en route for Sitka, and a cruise to different points in Alaska On her northern passage she will touch at Fort Wrangel and Tongass, Sitka, Kodiak, and the Islands of St George and St. Paul in the Prebilov group. Afterwards, she will visit the Aleutian Islands, going as far west as Attou, and returning by way of St. George and St. Paul, stopping at Sitka for orders. Mr. Francis, son of the Consul, goes as interpreter.—Colombian April 20.

Eastern Newspaper Paragraphs.

Jubal A Early has declined a complimentary dinner tendered him by his friends in Lynchburg, Va.

Cuba's population, last year, was 1,370,000, of whom 764,500 were whites and 605,550 were colored.

The Illinois and Michigan canal was opened on the 31 inst., and eighty boats loaded with corn left Laselle for Chicago.

A plan for the reorganization of the Special Agent Service in the Post Office Department is now under consideration by Postmaster General Cresswell.

Charles Snowden Fairfax, a descendant of Lord Fairfax, died in Baltimore, recently. He was formerly Speaker of the California House of Representatives.

The non-commissioned officers and privates of the army of the Potomac have organized a protective and benevolent society, to which any enlisted men are eligible.

"A Memoir of the Assassination of Henry Rives Pollard, prepared by his brother, Edward A Pollard," is the title of a pamphlet which has just appeared in Lynchburg.

Rev. C. L. Balch, a backsliding Universalist clergyman, who has established a new religion among the Chicagoans, announces as his subject "Oxygen and the Holy Ghost."

The Mobile Register intermits for "just once" its war on carpet-baggers and scallawags, to give credit to Mr. Horton, of that city, for suppressing the game of keno, which has been a municipal difficulty for several months.

Miss Ida Lewis, the daughter of a lighthouse keeper in Newport Harbor, again, single-handed rescued two persons from imminent peril in a rough sea. She deserves to become as famous as her English prototype, Grace Darling.

The English historian Froude, in the address published lately, complimented the Scotch people for "teaching Englishmen what no one would believe to be possible unless they saw it with their eyes—that a member of Parliament can be elected without bribery."

President Grant has given orders to our naval commander at Havana to see to the protection of American citizens in Cuba, and he has also given orders that will prevent fillibustering bands leaving this country for Cuba. This is the whole policy of justice and international law in regard to the matter

There is a regular organization in the lower part of Warren county, Mississippi, engaged in running off mules and horses, and in disposing of and exchanging them in distant portions of the State, or in Louisiana or Alabama. Many farmers and planters in the neighborhood between Red Bone and Hankerson's Ferry, on the Big Black, have been victimized—one of them has lost half his mules in two years back; another lost two mules and two horses in one night, another, six in one night.

Sundries.

Brick Pomeroy's daily, in New York, has the blind staggers, with its circulation of less than 3,000.

A lady in New Orleans has sold her jewels to save her husband, hitherto respected and trusted, from going to prison on the charge of embezzling $2,200.

We should take a prudent care for the future, but so as to enjoy the present. It is no part of wisdom to be miserable to-day, because we may happen to be so to-morrow.

San Francisco is much troubled by the annual influx of rogues, who prey upon other places during the summer, but congregate in San Francisco in the winter. The police of the city is said to be very inefficient.

Francis Joseph is the best linguist among the sovereigns of Europe. He speaks eleven languages fluently, but nearly all the monarchs have a considerable acquaintance with other than their mother tongues.

Experienced miners are prospecting for gold in the valley of the Rio Grande. Already some success has attended their examination, and it is believed by many that Texas will yet be found to be a great gold field.

A California paper announces that the snow shoe races were about to begin in a neighboring town, and adds "Considerable sport may be expected. One man has already broken his leg practising on the track."

The Central Pacific railroad cannot carry all those who are desirous of emigrating to White Pine In a few months it will have as much difficulty in transporting back to California those who will then be anxious to return.

Stage coach travel in Nevada is attended with some inconveniences A paper in that State says that as the stage for White Pine was about to set out a few days since, nine passengers being crowded inside, the driver opened the door and asked those within to stow a little closer to make room for a bale of hay.

The convent trial lately concluded in London lasted twenty days, and was the longest trial that ever took place in Westminster hall The jury men received for their protracted and very disagreeable service, the sum of one guinea each. One of the unfortunate twelve sent the money with a piteous letter to a poor box.

A Georgia paper relates an incident that lately occurred at Andersonville, an appropriate place for such a horrible deed. A couple had gone to that town to be married by one of the oldest and most respected Methodist ministers in the State In the midst of the ceremony the step-father of the old lady entered in a state of great excitement and ordered the minister to stop the ceremony The latter told him it was too late, and rebuked him for the interruption, upon which the angry man fired both barrels of a gun loaded with buck shot at the venerable man, the muzzle almost touching his body. The minister fell, the whole charge having entered his stomach, but immediately raising himself, remarked, "I will finish the job," pronounced them man and wife and fell back in a dying state.

Three of Grant's Cabinet appointees are of foreign birth.

A Yankee is trying to obtain permission to have cock fights in the Champs Elysees

An Alabama paper announces that it will not, hereafter, take payments in dogs.

The Gen. Winfield Scott homestead, in Elizabeth, N. J., has been sold for $2,750.

Virginia is infested by highwaymen, who rob stage coaches in the old-fashioned style.

An impecunious wretch in Missouri gets $300,000 by the death of an uncle in California.

Large numbers of converts to the Catholic Church are reported among the negroes of the South

There is a wonderful cow in Kentucky, whose milk turns to solid butter on being stirred with a [illegible]

Sparrows are carefully protected in Mississippi, that they may feed on the cotton-worms a few months hence.

Thirty years ago A. T. Stewart was rated on the mercantile reports, "Said to be worth $30,000, credit A 1, cautious and safe"

A St. Louis judge, in a sausage case, remarked that in that business the warning "caveat emptor" is particularly applicable

It is not the height to which men are advanced that makes them giddy it is the looking down with contempt upon those below them

The Republicans of Kentucky will hold a State Convention in Lexington on the 27th of May, to nominate a candidate for State Treasury

Sandwich Islanders call California "Kalipona," San Francisco becomes "Panikiko," and the festival of Christmas is pronounced "Kirikamak."

The apprehension of evil is many times worse than the evil itself; and all the ills a man fears that he shall suffer, he suffers in the very fear of them.

"Free religion" has made its way to Chicago, and a society has been formed there—a "broad gauge church" it is called by one of the papers of that city

A Chicago paper—we need not give its politics—says that Longstreet was never a traitor "until he lent himself to the Jacobins in the persecution of his friends and neighbors."

More than the usual number of American girls are now in Europe learning to sing, and they are reported successful in an artistic way, and quite as decidedly so in the point of "personal pulchritude."

Great joy was manifested by the miners in the White Pine district over the birth of the first native of the region. They made up a purse of several thousand dollars in silver bars and gave it to the pioneer infant.

There is a widow in Nashville, Tenn., 114 years old, who enjoys the pensions of three husbands, all of whom served in the Revolutionary war. Her name is Dinah Vies. She has four hundred descendants.

It costs us three hundred thousand dollars to do our duty towards the Chippewa Indians in northern Minnesota. The tribe numbers about ten thousand. Among the items is one of $4,000 a year for "utility"—certainly a very expensive article, whatever it may be.

THE TREASURY INVESTIGATION.—A Washington special of April 4th says: The order under which Messrs. Edmunds and Halsey have been investigating the affairs of the Treasury Department was passed by Congress two years ago. They have done their work very thoroughly, and the report will make a printed document of 70 or 80 pages. The evidence taken covers 800 pages of foolscap manuscript. The investigation is brought down to November of last year, and the report is quite unlike the whitewashing reports got out from time to time by Secretary McCulloch and Spencer M. Clark. The committee undertook to follow every dollar of Government securities, whether bonds, Treasury notes, certificates or fractional currency, from the time it entered until the time it left the Department. This endeavor gave them an amount of labor of which the public can have little conception. They found the money books loosely and carelessly kept, bringing to light a great many discrepancies between those of the Treasurer's office, Printing Bureau and Register's office. The books of the Register, for instance, show he is charged with over $2,000,000 in seven thirties of 1861 and five-twenties of 1862, for which no account can be given, except that it is believed by clerks that they were cancelled and destroyed.

LIGHTHOUSES ON THE OREGON COAST.—The Washington correspondent of the Bulletin, under date of March 26th, says:

The telegraph advised you recently of the passage by the Senate of a "resolution in relation to lighthouses on the coast of Oregon." It has now passed the House and become a law, which provides that the erection of a lighthouse at Yaquina Bay, and of other lighthouses on the coast of Oregon, for which appropriations have been or may hereafter be made, shall not be delayed for want of the consent of the Legislature of the State to the purchase of the sites. These lighthouses are to be built on Government lands, but, as the Legislature of Oregon does not meet for two years, the Lighthouse Board hesitated to commerce work, under the impression that they required further authority, etc. Hence the passage of the Joint Resolution.

ARCTIC EXPLORATIONS.—The comparatively little success of the German North Pole expedition of last year has not proved any discouragement to a similar enterprise next summer. Four ships are to take part in it, namely, two steamers, the Albert and the Blenkenkorb, and two sailing vessels, the Hudsay and the Hanover. The Blenkenkoro, Captain Hagens, has left Bremen, and Dr Dorst, of Julich, a learned meteorologist and natural philosopher, has sailed with her. A part of the present programme is to make the expedition pay for itself. Captain Hagen will engage in the seal fishery near Jan Mayen, and afterward steer eastward, endeavoring to gain some accessible point on the coast of Greenland, and then proceed northward by ship or boat as far as he is able.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 19, 1869

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Headquarters, Department of Columbia,
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Portland, Oregon, April 20, 1869.

BY AUTHORITY FROM THE MAJ. GEN. COMmanding the Department, Sealed Proposals will be received at this office, up to noon on the 25th day of May, 1869, for the delivery of supplies at the following named Posts in this Department:

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50,000 pounds Oats (sacked).
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16,000 " Straw "
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The Champion Spread-Eagleist

The following article is from the Albany (N. Y.) *Journal* of April 3d. It is somewhat long when considered in relation to the importance of its subject, but it is so exceedingly well written that we give it entire.

Dame Partington, discovering her favorite Ike one day, with his boots elevated upon the mantel piece, at a preposterous angle, exclaimed: "For marcy's sake, Ike, dew put down your feet, or your brains'll run into your head, and then you'll have conformation of the intelleck!" A series of similar displays recently made in the United States Senate Chamber, by the gentleman from Rhode Island, suggests a like warning. "Time was, when the brains were out, the man would die," but the remarkable and perverse vitality exhibited by Mr. Sprague is a proof that "we have changed all that."

Of course, the *World* and the *Argus* are delighted. They always are when any Nick Bottom, who has happened to attach himself upon the Republican party, displays an unusual supply of ears. Mr. Sprague assails the Government; and that is just what they have been doing for eight years. Mr. Sprague declares that the national debt is not a sound obligation, and that no dishonor would follow its repudiation. It is so delightful to discover that their favorite Pendleton does not stand alone; that even "I. Butts on the wrapper," has an echo in the opposition camp. Even though the echo carry with it something of an assinine ring, it is better than nothing—those who have been so long accustomed to universal reprobation, must be thankful for even the slightest endorsement. The *Argus* has treated its readers to daily dishes of Sprague—Sprague editorialized, Sprague panegyrized, Sprague italicised, Sprague itemized, and Sprague done up in biography and brilliantly characterized, until even its long-suffering readers must begin to experience the nausea of surfeit, and stand ready to complain, with the unfortunate victim of boarding house regimen, that while codfish may serve very well for two or three hundred meals in succession, it will hardly do as a steady diet.

And does not the *Argus* see how its exposition of Sprague serves to demolish the favorite theory of its eminent party leader? It is the delight of Governor Seymour to argue against the injustice of allowing to the small pocket States of New England, an influence in the United States Senate equal to that of the great commonwealth of New York. But with Mr. Anthony in the chair, Rhode Island is absolutely without representation upon the floor. For the loyal and patriotic people of that sturdy little sovereignty have a way of showing that they do not approve of the inane drivel and maudlin theory which their self sufficient Senator is so fond of displaying.

The trouble with Mr. Sprague seems to be chronic and constitutional, growing out of deficiencies in primary education and inherent capacity. He was born with a very large golden spoon in his mouth. His infant feet practised their first steps upon soft velvet and luxurious tapestry. In the days of his nonage, he could play "hookey" with impunity and no plebian Islander would venture to "knock a chip off the shoulder" of the scion of such an illustrious house. As he progressed in years, Fortune tumbled him into desirable positions, which he had not been compelled to earn. He succeeded to an immense fortune. He had thousands of operatives and their families, dependent upon his beck and nod for their supplies of bread and butter. He was the "big man" of a State over which he could ride in a single day. Naturally enough, he came to have an ambition, and was made "Governor"—which was about as if John Bright's operatives should elect him overseer of his factories.

When the "rude alarum of war" first shocked the country, Mr. Sprague recruited a regiment of three months' volunteers. We all felt like praising the spirit which prompted him to equip these warriors at his own expense; though the personal sacrifice was really not so great as that made by Tommy or Willie, when he allowed his two shillings of candy money, slowly accumulated, to be confiscated for the purpose of the Sanitary fund. But our admiration is suddenly converted into disgust, when we behold the Senator holding up this contribution as an evidence of his superior patriotism, and superciliously contrasting it with the gifts of his brother Senators, who were not so fortunate as to be born heirs of patrimonial millions, and who have had to hew their way to positions of influence by the force of character and genius. The spectacle is even more humiliating, when we see the purse-proud aristocrat claiming that because he donated a few thousands from his abundant store to the Government, therefore all the widows and orphans who have invested in National securities, shall be robbed of their little means.

The military record of Col. Sprague was not particularly brilliant. Perhaps that was due to the lack of opportunity. For William Penn once wrote: "The advantage of the profession of arms is, that it doth enable those who proved themselves but fools in other directions, to attain considerable success by sudden performances of valor." Nevertheless, though the young Colonel did not succeed in winning a soldierly fame like that of Burnside, or Reno, or Stevens, his little promenade to Virginia at the head of a regiment, gave him some eclat, enlarged his reputation, and increased that judicial blindness which prevented him from discovering what everybody else saw—his manifest lack of brains. It also created some satisfaction outside of Rhode Island, when his retainers elected him to the United States Senate—the youngest man in that body.

There is a favorite but rude maxim, which recites that "The higher up the monkey climbs, the more he shows his"—caudal appendage. In the little principality of Rhode Island, Mr. Sprague might always have been a person of superior consequence. On the broader field of the national thought and action, he is simply insignificant. Every arena must have its Harlequin—and the young Senator has played that part in the Senatorial circle. During six years, he endeavored to achieve reputation by disporting a prodigious collar, incasing his legs in absurdly tight pantaloons, parting his hair pretty closely to the middle, and looking owlish. His success was not satisfying. He got another term, and made a fresh start.

Let us give him credit. About this time he seemed to have discovered that a statesman must possess brains. As there were none of his own to draw upon, he resolved to get them by marrying. This was when Gov. Chase stood foremost among the mighty men at Washington, and when Kate Chase was charming everybody by her beauty, her brilliancy and her intellectual power. The Senator laid his broad collar and his millions at her feet, and was accepted. Who can tell what visions of glory arose in connection with a probable papa-in-law? Was not the silly fool, Guilford Dudley, wedded to Lady Jane Grey, in the hope of a throne, which, after all, turned out to be only a headman's block?

We all remember how the Jenkinses of the daily newspapers expounded the details of this incongruous union; and how the artists of the pictorial press—who never do anything for pay—set it forth with full page illustrations. Then came what may be termed the epoch of the first "sensation." Mrs. Sprague, *nee* Chase, was taken to Florida, and "for the first time in her life" saw an orange grove—a spectacle that would delight many Northerners who are obliged to pay ten cents apiece for oranges not half so good as those they can get for half the money in New York. A hotel yacht was hired at Newport, and Mrs. Sprague, *nee* Chase, "for the first time in her life" experienced the luxury of sailing on the ocean. Afterward came an excursion to the coast of Maine, and "for the first time in her life," Mrs. Sprague, *nee* Chase, witnessed a clam bake. The Roman Commodus once gave a dinner that cost him two hundred thousand dollars, when dollars were a good deal more valuable than they now are, and it was not noticed in half so many newspapers as was this fifty cent clam supper.

All this while, the venerable father in law, the Chief Justice, was descending the steps of the ladder which it was hoped would land him upon the Democratic platform and the Presidency. But somewhere near the bottom, he missed his hold, and flopped into the mire. Then the Senator throws up his hand. His glorious visions were all dashed. What was the use of brains after all? He resolved to fall back upon his own resources. And Mrs. Sprague, *nee* Chase, experienced some more new sensations. For "the first time in her life" she saw the spectacle of a man putting his boots on the mantel, hanging his pantaloons on the gas-bracket, and going to bed with his hat on. For "the first time in her life," she heard the man whose name she bore, make speeches in the Senate Chamber that might have caused Saulsbury to blush and Dick Yates to sign the pledge for the ninety ninth time.

Senator Sprague, having discovered the resonance of his own voice, seems to delight in hearing its music. Garrulous Davis must pale his ineffectual fires before this new-fledged orator. You have seen a frog in the act of making a speech. He balances himself for the croaking and sends forth his dismal croak. He looks up to the sky—which in this case stands for the gallery—as if he expected all the gods and goddesses to shower down commendations. He puts his thumbs—so to speak—in his vest holes, and tickles himself approvingly under the fifth rib. He distends himself like a blow fish, until he is nigh unto bursting. When he has exhausted his utmost capacity, he plunges out of sight, and there is nothing left but a [illegible] commotion in a dirty puddle. That's Sprague.

Sprague insists that he has reflected honor upon the Republican party. Sometimes at broad noon day, walking in the street, you see what appears to shine with all the brilliance of a first water diamond. You go toward it, you pick it up, and find that you have only a broken bit of glass—say the fragment of a brandy bottle. Now, this fragment might insist that it imparted glory to the sun. But the sun would not probably see it in that light.

Sprague says the Republican party has made "grave mistakes." Undoubtedly. And none greater than when it elevated such an insignificant noodle to a post that has been adorned by the brightest intellect of the country.

Sprague insists that Congress must dispose of the debt. Daniel Webster once exclaimed at a convivial banquet—searching in his vest pockets the meanwhile: "Let's see. How much is the public debt? I'll pay it on the spot!" Now, albeit, to put Sprague's capacity in Webster's brain, would be like giving a mouse the free run of a cathedral, if Sprague were to follow the example of the illustrious statesman, his offer would have a great deal more meaning. And in respect ability, it would be vastly preferable to his proposition that the Federal debt should be repudiated.

The upshot of the whole matter seems to be, that Sprague is fidgeting himself into the Democratic party. We wish our opponents joy from the accession. The Senator is disturbed with grave apprehensions for the future of the country—and it surely is a grave source of apprehension that creatures such as he are entrusted with the mission of statesmen. But in his case, a doctor would probably say that the trouble is flatulence and indigestion, the result of too fast living. Let him adopt the advice of the Scotch physician, "keep his bowels free, and the fear of God before his eyes," and he may come out all right yet.

OREGON.

The *Farmer* says: The Marion County District Farmers' Club, No. 1, will meet at the Pringle School House on the 1st of May.

Judging from the numerous advertisements of wool buyers in the interior, there is a better demand for that commodity than for a year or two past.

Parties living in the valley of the Santiam river, are extensively engaged in hop raising. The product per acre is said to average about 2,500 pounds, worth at the market price, $750. A profitable crop.

Silas J. Day, the Grand Master of the Odd Fellows' Order of Oregon, was at Salem the other day, and will remain in the Wallamet valley till June. During his stay, he will visit the lodges in this part of the jurisdiction.

Mr. Gore of Jackson county, has invented a new gang plow which is said to be superior to anything of the kind ever used in that part of the State. It can be operated with all the movements of the walking plow.

One day last week, at Salem, Mr. McAllister moulded one thousand bricks by the use of a new machine, in twenty-seven minutes, with six hands working it. It is claimed that the capacity of the machine is 25,000 bricks per day. It costs $300.

A letter from Cove, Oregon, says: The farmers are all done sowing grain, and the weather is so favorable that it is expected the grain will get a good start before the arid season may set in. The White Pine fever has subsided here.

A letter from Rogue river valley to the *Farmer*, says: Crops look well in the valley, and a large breadth of land is sown. The mines in this section are all dormant, on account of no water, the farmers and all feel it, and especially the traders—though there has been plenty of rain for farming purposes.

The Walla Walla *Union* says: "Judge McArthur, of Baker county, Oregon, has recently, in conversation with a friend, from whom we got it direct, renounced Democracy. The Judge is now holding office obtained by Democratic votes, and it speaks well for his sincerity to come out from the broken ranks under the existing circumstances.

A new disease has appeared among the cattle in Marion county. Dr. Morgan of Aumsville, has recently lost about thirty head of young cattle, by it. The *Farmer* says: "Upon opening the cattle, after death, it was found that the arteries of the lungs were filled, in some cases crowded, with worms from one and a half to two inches long, thick as a darning needle, sharp at both ends, of a dull opaque color and semi-transparent.

The Walla Walla *Union* of the 24th, says: We learn by Mr. Olds, just from Eastern Oregon, that the water has just been let into the Carter and Reeves ditches, but is not yet available in the mines. A short season is anticipated from the scarcity of the snow. At Amelia City, the miners are at work, but the supply of water is expected to fail in June. The same may be said of the diggings in Rye Valley. In Eldorado, money is scarce and many men idle—all are sanguine that the gold is there, in fact know it, but must possess their souls with patience until another season.

Here is an explanation of the origin of the term "Sucker," as applied to the inhabitants of Illinois. Employment was given at the Galena lead mines for many men and all the teams that could be procured to haul ore from the shaft to the furnace, and thence to the river for shipment to St. Louis. Men with their teams came from different parts of the state from far below Springfield and even from the Wabash in Indiana. When winter came and navigation closed, and work at the mines ceased, the men returned with their teams to their homes to spend the winter, and, in the spring, again drove to the mines to resume work. The same habit was followed year after year, and from its semblance to the migration of Sucker fish, which go up the river in the spring and return in the fall, this class of people were styled "Suckers," and in time this name was given to the people of the state.

A PETRIFYING FOUNTAIN IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.—Henry Gardner, of Franklin, has a fountain upon his land, which is supplied by so powerful a spring that its stream has not been frozen this Winter. It is located on the brow of a hill. The fountain has been converted by the congelation into an immense mass of ice 25 feet high and 40 feet in circumference. It still continues in the form of a fountain having two basins. It is 30 feet in circumference 12 feet from the ground, 20 at the hight of 18 feet, 8 at 20, and 2½ at the hight of 22½ feet. At the hight of 12 feet it is 2½ feet in diameter. Its interior is a cave sufficiently large for a child to hide in. Our informant saw it in moonlight and describes the sight as beautiful in the highest degree.—*Concord (N. H.) [illegible], March 22d.*

Chief Justice Pearson, of North Carolina has decided that as negroes hold seats in the Legislature, and fill the places in the Executive Department of the State, it would be incongruous and absolutely absurd to rule that a free person of color is incompetent as a witness against a white man charged with the offence of mismarking one of his neighbor's sheep.

THE WEST.

The Chico *Courant* is to be changed to the *Northern Enterprise.*

About $10,000 have been raised for the sufferers by the Gold Hill disaster.

There has not been a drunken man in Grass Valley for the last three weeks.

Sacramento is preparing to celebrate the completion of the Pacific Railroad.

A line of stages has commenced running between Calistoga and Healdsburg.

The *Elevator*, the organ of our colored population has entered upon its fifth volume.

A sugar beet weighing seventeen pounds is exhibited at Santa Rosa. Beat that beet.

A remarkable cave has been discovered in White Pine, about two and a half miles north from Hamilton.

Marcus D. Boruck, of the *Spirit of the Times*, was married in San Francisco, on the 14th inst., to Anna M. Holmes.

In San Jose, during the year ending April 1st, 1065 arrests were made. Nearly 800 of this number were "drunks." Not a bad year's business.

John C. Jones was instantly killed and Reese Nicholas severely injured by an explosion of giant powder, near North San Juan, on the 14th instant.

A candle box was picked up floating down the Sacramento river which, on examination, contained a full-grown infant, but with no marks of violence.

The Indians in Arizona are making it hotter for the whites than ever. They understand Spencer's and Henry's rifles, and have plenty of money to buy ammunition.

The Weavervillites have raised a subscription for the purchase of a velocipede. It is expected shortly and the anticipatory excitement in Weaverville is of first-class dimensions.

Mrs. Wright's house, near Cummings' Twelve-Mile farm, in San Mateo county, California, received a burglarious visitation recently, and was relieved of some $260.

An angry cow in the vicinity of Petaluma ran one of its horns into the eye of a man, the point coming out through his head. The man acknowledges that though he is no calf he has been badly cowed. Bully for the man.

The Salt Lake *Reporter* is informed that Brigham Young is fitting up a private residence for the accommodation of Grant and Colfax during their sojourn at the Mormon capital, in their expected trip across the continent.

On the 7th instant, large body or column of fire fell upon the church, during service, at a place called Ojo Caliente, near Zacatecas, and crushed in the roof, killing instantly some forty people, and wounding many others. Several telegraphic instruments were melted at the time in the neighborhood.

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